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(EILEEN LILLIS- SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER)
Title : **HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT INCORPORATING POSITIVE
DISPLACEMENT VALVE, AND POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT
VALVE FOR HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT**
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
United States of America 20231

(1) Response to Action of February 21, 2003,

(2) Voluntary Amendment,

and

(3) Petition to Reinstate on basis of Unavoidable Abandonment

Sir/Madam:

This is further to the telephone discussion with Supervisory Patent Examiner Lillis on November 24, 2004.

In response to the Action of February 21, 2003 requiring election, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.143, as earlier advised October 25, 2002, the applicant, on a without-

prejudice basis, elects claims 13-20 previously placed on file in this application for further prosecution.

In view of the Office having advised of its failure to enter the Voluntary Amendment submitted by the Applicant May 11, 2004, claims 1-21 presently on file are herein cancelled by this Amendment, and new claims 22-46 placed on file. A copy of all claims is enclosed herewith with this Response/Amendment.

New claims 22-46 herein placed on file all are readable on the above-elected embodiment contained in previous claims 13-20.

Accompanying this response and Voluntary Amendment is a Petition to Re-instate this Application on the basis of Unavoidable Abandonment.

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. A complete copy of all of the claims are included herewith.

II. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.